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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

Applicant: Christina Prowell, et al.  
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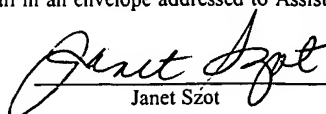
- a) This is a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.99; a previous Information Disclosure Statement was filed on June 7, 2004.
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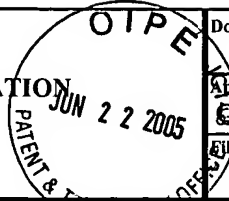
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